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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – The II Marine Expeditionary Force Headquarters Group, II MEF, will conduct a change of command ceremony here, at 9 a.m., Wednesday.

Col. Raymond E. Coia will relinquish command of II MHG, and Col. Scott D. Aiken will assume command.

Coia will move on to the position of the II MEF chief of staff.

Media interested in covering the change of command must R.S.V.P. no later than 4 p.m. today by **emailing** MSgt. Matt Sewell at matthew.sewell@usmc.mil or **calling** 910-451-7489. Coordinating instructions will be provided when we receive the R.S.V.P.

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